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Thread: [If you would have to rate your hacking journey, what would it be on a scale 1-10](#)

**Netrromer** - April 11, 2024, 6:05 am

Gather up all your thoughts about the journey you are going through.

How much did you learn?

What encounters did you have?

What overall feeling do you have?

Why did you start?

Was it hard?

Do you have plans in your future?

**Euaggelistes** - April 11, 2024, 6:22 am

It's challenging. I've learned a lot. Still much more to learn.

Always learning.

I'm excited. Plan to continue in bug bounty path.

**Bastille** - April 11, 2024, 6:29 am

I learned enough to work as a SOC Analyst tier 1, currently studying to reach tier 2 in few months I hope.

I feel that I still need to learn, there are so many things to learn.

I started because I was curious about hacking, I wanted to know how it works.

Kinda hard yeah, because there are lot things to learn and they are changing often so you need to keep yourself up to date, but it's like playing a videogame so it's also pleasant. However with the recent rise of AI sometimes I'm wondering if what I do is still meaningful. I will probably get replaced by an AI, what I know now will maybe have nothing to do with what IT will be in 10 years, so most of the thing I've learned could become useless in a snap of fingers.

1st step : working as a soc analyst tier 2

2nd step : working in forensic

I would also love to dive into programming, malware, RE, but it's too time consuming.

**OpSecSurvival** - April 11, 2024, 8:46 am

Bruh it never ends lol, tech evolves, exploits change, cycle repeats, AI becomes sentient, and were all dead...

Nah, its still in the mid learning cycle for me, im balancing work and learning my craft at the same time. a bit stressful, but rewarding!

**Jamika** - April 11, 2024, 9:08 am

I wanna learn alot more, so i would rate myself as 1 or 2

**Eran** - April 11, 2024, 5:40 pm

Can't, I don't hack. (:

**Syndicate** - April 11, 2024, 5:44 pm

Oh, this is easy. On a scale of 1-10? I'd say probably around 0. I don't hack or do anything illegal :)

**Deany** - April 12, 2024, 3:15 am

Would rate it a 0 because I don't hack. Just a weeb!

**DynamicW** - April 12, 2024, 3:47 am

I'd rate it a 1 - 3, tbh I'm still a skid really and I feel like there's a lot more to learn yet.

**Melo** - April 12, 2024, 8:46 am

1 we just started can't wait to see how this goes

**ttbr0** - April 12, 2024, 11:10 pm

8/10. started learning because it was fun and then accidentally fell into the industry. after having almost 10 years experience now and being exposed to many things, its still going pretty great. i also get paid loads of money doing it for a living. but it doesnt come without its negatives. i feel like i am quite jaded and it has come at the cost of my social life. pushing into building more advanced skills feels very slow and difficult by myself and there arent many people at my skill level and above who exist and share or collaborate (understandably). wouldnt trade it for anything else tho, life is great.